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3309.3	Demography : Small Area Summary, Queensland, 1986 (\$7.50)
3202.4	Estimated Resident Population in Statistical Local Areas, South Australia, 30 June 1981 to 30 June 1986 (\$3.00) (Previously: Estimated Resident Population in Local Government Areas, South Australia)
3204.4	Corrigendum: Estimated Resident Population by Age and Sex in Statistical Local Areas, South Australia, 30 June 1986

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5337.0	Balance of Payments, Australian Historical Series on Microfiche (1 July 1959 onwards) December Quarter 1987 (\$4.00)

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8504.0	Sales of Australian Wine and Brandy by Winemakers, February 1988 (\$3.00)
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8740.1	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, New South Wales, February 1988, Preliminary (\$3.00)
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## ABS PUBLISHING NEWS

## New Publications Released During April 1988

- 2178.0 *Census 86: Information Paper: Understanding Family Data*  
This information paper explains the concepts and definitions used in the tabulation and dissemination of family data from the census, including the use of the new question on usual residents temporarily absent.
- 5649.0 *Superannuation Funds, Australia, 1984-85 (\$5.00)*  
This publication covers income and expenditure, assets and liabilities, numbers of members and pensioners, and number of exits for superannuation funds operating in the private and public sectors.
- 8638.6 *Tasmanian Tourism Measures, 1987 (Brochure)*  
This At-A-Glance type brochure shows brief details from the Tasmanian Visitors Survey, Tourist Accommodation Survey and Air and Sea arrivals into Australia.

## Final Publications Released During April 1988

- 5339.0 *International Consultancy Services, Australia, 1986-87 (\$5.00)*  
This is the final issue of this publication. In future, the statistics will be encompassed in a publication covering a more comprehensive range of international service transactions. The first such publication is expected to appear in the second half of 1989.
- 5427.0 *Customs and Excise Revenue, Australia: Annual Summary Tables, 1986-87 (\$7.50)*  
This is the final issue of this publication. Data shown in Tables 10, 11 and 12 of this publication will, in future, be shown annually in the September Quarter issue of *Customs and Excise Revenue, Australia* (5425.0).

